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THE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Scarcity of Funds.

Scarcity of funds was the keynote of the Benevolent Society's annual meeting, which was held in the City Hall, this morning, and the excellent work done by the Society, renders this cry all the more inexplicable. The Hon. Mr. F. H. May, Colonial Secretary, presided, and there were also present:—Lady Berkeley, Mrs. F. H. May, Mrs. Kruger, Mrs. J. M. Atkinson, Mrs. F. J. Bodeley, Mrs. M. Slade, Mrs. O. H. Hickling, Mrs. W. J. Saunders, Rev. C. H. Hickling, Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson and the Hon. Mr. H. J. Gompertz (Attorney General).

Mr. May read the minutes of the last meeting and the report for the year, remarking that he thought the Society was to be congratulated on the work done during the year and he hoped that the Hongkong public would respond to the appeal for funds that was made in the report more generously. There was no doubt that the Society should be better supported. He trusted that the publication of the report and balance sheet, which showed how slender were the means at its disposal, would have the desired effect of inducing members of the community to come forward with donations (applause).

Mrs. Hastings seconded the adoption of the report and Mr. Hickling asked how many cases were dealt with under the guarantee scheme and also what was the balance in hand at the commencement of the year as compared with that now in hand.

Mr. May—The balance carried forward from last year was \$988, against \$208.88 this year. There were five cases dealt with under the guarantee scheme. The report and accounts and, relating to the negro attendance, remarked that the attendance of the public at annual meetings of the present kind was never very large unless there was a row. The payment of so many passages out of the Colony which so crippled the society's actions has really saved the community very considerably, because those who had fallen in want would otherwise have speedily descended further and become totally destitute, whereas, by having them sent away to their friends they could get another, and perhaps better start. The appeal for funds which followed the typhoon undoubtedly did the benevolent societies and hospitals harm, as the call was a heavy one and the response gratifying. He thought, however, that if the committee did not get discouraged but cast about for other means of raising money, such as by an entertainment, which the public would patronize, they would find their efforts rewarded. He also referred to the sympathy which the American Consul had in the benevolent society and expressed the opinion that more American support would be received than heretofore. There was no society in the Colony more deserving of support than the Benevolent Society, although their work was utterly unobtrusive.

Mr. Hickling's remarks were received with applause and the report was carried.

The following committees were appointed:—General: Lady Berkeley, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Bodeley, Mrs. Hickling, Mrs. Kruger, Mrs. Peter, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Slade, Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Turner. Reference: Hon. Dr. Atkinson, Dr. F. Clark, Rev. C. H. Hickling, Rev. J. H. France, Rev. F. T. Johnson and the Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewitt.

Lady Berkeley proposed a vote of thanks to the Hon. Mr. May for presiding and Hon. Dr. Atkinson proposed a vote of thanks to the ladies who sat on the committee last year.

Both votes were carried and the meeting closed.

The report showed that 14 cases had been brought before the committee and assistance given to eleven. The Rev. J. H. France relieved 18 cases, but said of funds had necessitated the reduction of the monthly allowance placed at Mr. France's disposal to \$15. The society had to expend large sums on providing passage money for destitute, which hampered other work. The balance sheet shows that during the year the society received \$14,675.44 but spent \$22,330.71, leaving available \$1208.86 against \$988.03 carried forward last year.

ALL TAKEN UP.

A farmer went to a large city to see the sights. He engaged a room at a hotel, and just as he was turning in asked the waiter the hours for meals.

"We have breakfast from 8 to 10, sir; lunch from 12 to 2; afternoon tea from 2.30 to 5; and dinner at 6."

"But I say," exclaimed the farmer, "when will I have time to see the sights?"

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 29th at 12.30 p.m.—The barometer has risen moderately in the China coast, and fallen considerably over W. Japan and the Loochoos.

A depression, which will probably move Eastwards lies off the S.W. coast of Japan, and a high pressure area lies over the continent to the North of the Yangtze. Gradients are rather steep, and the depression is expected to freshen to a gale in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea.

Telegraphic communication between the Observatory and Hongkong is interrupted. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 2.37 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

FORECAST DISTRICT.

- 1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N. winds, freshening to strong breezes; rain at first, improving later.
- 2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. gale.
- 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Loochoos: N. winds, strong.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 3.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

Speech by Mr Wu Ting Fang.

The annual prize-giving in connection with St. Stephen's College took place at noon to-day at the College. The Rev. Archdeacon Banister presided, and amongst those also present were:—His Excellency Wu Ting Fang, Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, Bro. Sylvester, Dr. E. J. Barnett (Head Master), Rev. J. H. France, Mr. S. W. Tao, Rev. Pearce and many others.

The ceremony took place in a portion of the school building which was suitably arranged for the occasion.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The annual report was read by the Head Master and was as follows:—Mr. Chairman, Mr. Archdeacon, Ladies and Gentlemen:—Our first word to-day must strike a chord of sadness. Sorrow has befallen us—the sorrow that waits on loss and bereavement. In common with many others St. Stephen's College will have cause to remember September 18th, 1906. It was in the typhoon of that morning, so sudden and destructive, that our revered Bishop, the Right Reverend J. C. Hoare, D.D., in the midst of his labours of love, crossed the bar and entered the haven where he would be. There in the light of eternity the perplexities of this life find their solution, where faith and hope are fulfilled in sight. As one of the College Council from the beginning, the late Bishop proved himself a wise counsellor, a sympathetic friend and a steadfast encourager. To-day his place is vacant among us, and the College is the poorer for his absence. The past year—the fourth of our existence—has been the first in which time has been lost through stress of weather. Under the scorching sun and through the teeming rain boys have attended classes with remarkable regularity. This year, however, two days and a half have been sacrificed to typhoons, leaving 382 school masters for the year, with the usual average of 53 hours teaching a day for five days in the week. During 1906, 133 scholars were in attendance. To meet the requirements of those who are looking forward to a University career classes have been added in Mechanics, Hydrostatics, Political Economy and Latin. With the alteration and re-erection of outbuildings during the mid-summer holidays it was found possible to fit up a temporary laboratory in which the three highest forms are receiving their first lessons in Physics and Chemistry, subjects which are popular.

Physical drill has been in abeyance through untoward circumstances. Nevertheless recreation has received its due attention. The playground has been improved and enlarged by about one-fourth. In April College sports were held and appreciated. The boys' steady practice in cricket has for the first time been rewarded with a fair share of success. Six matches have been played and three times the team has returned victorious, the last two victories being against Queen's and St. Joseph's Colleges.

In the final Examinations just closed the tests have been fairly severe in the several Forms. There was keen competition for the higher positions. Some of the boys failed to keep their health throughout the week and in consequence missed certain of the papers. A scrutiny of the figures reveals the fact that (including the sometimes absent boys) 23 per cent of the whole school failed to obtain an average of 60 marks; just 28 per cent, gained over an average of 70 marks, and the other 50 per cent of the boys passed between these extremes. The total applied, except in the very lowest classes, was an examination in ten written subjects, resulting as follows:—Chau Kwan Lam stands Dux of the College with 80.5 per cent. In the V Form two boys tied for first place with 81 per cent, viz: Fung Man Sui and Wen Yik Shing. A similar incident, illustrating the keenness of the contest, occurred in Form IV, Chan Chung Yat and Cheung Fuk Shan dividing the honours of premier position with 79 per cent. Cheung Yuen Tin with 91 per cent, leads in Form III, closely followed by Yip In Fung with 89. In Form II Lam Tung is an easy first with 84 per cent, his chief competitor, Wei Wing Lok, having been laid aside for a fortnight with sickness. Tsam Ting Wing, with 84, and Chan Tze Wai bracketed with Lau Ting in (75 per cent) stand first in Forms IA & IB respectively. After allowance has been made for the fact that the foregoing are records of our own examination, we cannot but regard the result as indicating honest work both by masters and boys.

We were reminded by His Excellency, Sir Matthew Nathan, twelve months ago that St. Stephen's College had not yet seen any of its scholars through the Oxford Senior Examination. The reminder was doubtless both necessary and salutary. To-day this requirement has been satisfied. When but two years and a half in existence the College passed two boys in the Junior and one in the Preliminary section. At the end of three and a half years—that is in July last—the Juniors of last year were advanced into the rank of Seniors, while two others passed the Junior and three the Preliminary stage, seven in all, and all Chinese. One of the Seniors Chau Kwan Lam, obtained the A.A. degree, and is mentioned under English Language as having passed in Composition in addition to Grammar and Shakespeare's Henry V. To the Shin Cheung, the other Senior Candidate, though too old for the degree, passed well, in six subjects. Of the Juniors, To the Shin Fan, satisfied the examiners in five subjects, and Wan In Shing in seven, including Higher Mathematics. The Preliminary passes were Chan Ying Wing, our No. 1 on the school roll. Wan Yik Shing and Wei Wing Hon. From the detailed account received from Oxford it appears that seven candidates passed out of nine recommended. The per centage of passes

(including the nine candidates) worked out as follows: 2 Geometry 67; Scripture Knowledge, Arithmetic and Algebra, each 77; English History 89; Political Economy 100. Such results would be considered creditable in an English School.

Our new building so long talked of and desired has not yet arisen, except on paper. Still to have plans prepared, and approved by the Building Authority, to hold some money in hand for this purpose and to be backed by an interested and sympathetic body of Chinese gentlemen provides an earnest of more substantial results to follow in the near future. It requires no expert evidence to prove that our need for extended accommodation is both real and urgent. Until this projected extension is consummated our work must lack both satisfaction and completeness. Then, when our buildings are finished and we are more firmly settled in commodious premises, we shall look to see His Excellency's suggestion of last year carried into effect, so that through affiliation with a home University it shall be possible for students to gain literary degrees in Hongkong, which shall have a recognized value throughout the Empire. It would seem that we are bound to work toward some such development of the education question for the Chinese. Many of our students look forward to other than a commercial career. "Awakening China needs men with Western Knowledge, and although degrees fellows degree with confusing contraries it seems that the test of scholarship leans in a Western direction and it is to satisfy that test that our students must strive. The changes in China are not all set in the same course and the practices of to-day may be reversed to-morrow still in educational matters the conduct of the year's examination in Peking, despite its defects, is not without its educational value. Papers were set in Philosophy, Politics, Mathematics and Science. Some of the examiners were those who had studied abroad and had obtained University recognition. Candidates were allowed to choose the language in which they should record their answers. Some who were more conversant with English than with Chinese used the former means of communication and succeeded in securing their diplomas, without any test of knowledge in Chinese. A further significant feature of this year's examination is marked by the fact that Chinese and European sat side by side in the examination hall without fear or favour. Both alike were received in audience by their Imperial Majesties after the results were published. Still again, Western influence may be traced in the decision that it was not necessary, as in former years, to regard the successful candidates as official, but rather that having obtained their knowledge they should use it as seemed best for the good of themselves and their country.

From a change so complete,—from the elaborately composed thesis in Chinese to the studied discourse in English, and from indifference concerning knowledge of the mother tongue we may expect, and perhaps wish for some reaction. Yet the most conservative cannot hope that such subjects as those mentioned above will ever fail to find a place in the country's curriculum, even if the examination is to be to help in the development of China, are the men whom China needs, and as we have opportunity it seems our duty to prepare these under our care along the line which shall be best both for themselves and the cause they hope to serve.

Suicide is the sign of our work is trivial, that the aim of the teaching staff is to develop the man symmetrical, not neglecting the moral and spiritual for the sake of the intellectual or physical, the establishment of the College Union marks an advance upon sound lines. The Union came into existence almost spontaneously, having for its purpose the binding together and strengthening of those who desire to put into practice what has been learned of right action and pure thinking, while they draw their inspiration for living from one who is the Greatest of all Heroes.

"The thoroughly furnished and comfortable rooming house for those who seek their education within these walls. The teaching staff was strengthened at the beginning of the year by the addition of Mr. A. L. Nairn, B.A., and in May by the arrival of Mr. G. A. Hancock, B.A., who was followed in September by Mr. September. Miss Williams also joined after the Mid-summer holidays. On the other hand, Mr. Lewis Byrne, M.A., who kindly delayed his holiday for six months to suit our convenience sailed for home in July. Miss Fletcher, who had given her services for three years, found it necessary to resign that she might transfer her help to another department. Mr. W. E. L. Harkness was called away last month somewhat suddenly on private affairs, and we shall be pleased if he is able to resume his position in the College. Meanwhile we have by telegram had the good news of leaving Melbourne about this time to take charge of Form IV. Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Ng Tin Po we are glad to see continue at their posts. The staff includes six English and three Chinese masters.

It might go without saying, but it is better said, that throughout a year which has been in many ways a difficult one, every member of the staff has not only stood loyally but has been ready wherever there was need to take on additional responsibility. The College Council thanks them for this real interest manifested in the welfare of St. Stephen's. Personally I am deeply indebted to them over and over for it is owing to their willing and able co-operation that progress can be reported to-day.

In the midst of many calls upon their generosity our friends have not forgotten the Prize funds. The Council's thanks for donations are tendered to the Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, C. M. G., The Hon. Mr. Wu Yik, Dr. Wan Tuen Mo, Messrs S. W. T'ao, Wei On, Lo Cho Suh, Lo Pan Kei, Chan Chiu Fung, Yau Shui, Chan Siu Ki, Wong Si Lung, Chan King Ting, Fung Shui Sam, Chan Kam Sing, Lau Chin Ting, Wong Wing Chiu, Cheung Wo Hin, Ng Pak To, Lo Shuet Po, Cheung Man Po, Cheung On Lan. The never failing thoughtfulness of the Chinese parents and guardians has always been a source of encouragement to him.

Boys, before we part, I have a wish to say. I am pleased with you. Your attitude in the school has been gentlemanly and attentive; in the playground generous and manly. The influence and example of the Prefects both in and out of school has been of no small service to us. Most of you have worked well. You deserve your holiday. May you enjoy it thoroughly and have a very happy New Year. College re-opens on March 1st.

The Rev. Archdeacon Banister, before presenting the prize certificate, said that there had been several causes for regret. First they regretted that His Excellency the Governor was unable to be present owing to his numerous engagements. Then the Hon. Colonial Secretary, Mr. F. H. May, had promised to preside, but Mr. May had written to say that he found that he had also promised to preside at the annual meeting of the Benevolent Society which he then thought was this afternoon, but

now found was at noon, so that he was unable to attend. Mr. May had always been a friend of the college and the movement that it represented, and they were sorry not to have him in the chair. Again the school prizes had not arrived in time. They were somewhere between here and Singapore in boxes on the steamer "Palma" which the P. and O. Company said would be here in a few days, but as the scholars wanted their holidays they could not wait until they arrived. Each boy would receive a certificate which would be exchanged for the prizes later.

The Chairman then gave the certificates to the boys amid repeated rounds of applause, and said that there were a few further remarks that he wished to make before he sat down. They had just seen a demonstration of the work that the college was doing amongst the Chinese young men of Hongkong and although he was one of the governing body of the college he considered it was only fair to say that excellent progress had been made. The results proved what he had always contended that the Chinese were fit to take their place alongside of the people of other races intellectually. The whole world was interested in the progress of western learning in the Chinese empire and watched keenly the progress made. If the nations of the east were to stand side by side and take their proper place amongst the peoples of the world they must learn something of the knowledge of the west. This had been proved by Japan, and he who was a great lover of China and the Chinese felt certain that the Chinese were alive to the fact and would not remain behind. However, a word of warning was necessary. In making reforms the Chinese must not neglect their own language, and the history of their own great Empire and people. He regretted to see in the recent examination at Peking that there had been a disregard of Chinese and Chinese subjects. If the Chinese were to become a great people greater than they had been in the past they must not entirely forget their old learning which had produced great men and great women too. While looking to the development of their country they must not forget its past or neglect their great history and traditions.

Archdeacon Banister then asked His Excellency Wu Ting Fang to address the students. The Ex-minister to Washington said:—Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, I was ordered here to-day to speak in Chinese to the students and hope that you will all be able to follow me in my own language. His Excellency then delivered a lengthy address in Chinese to the students and was liberally applauded by them and the Europeans who understood him. The Chairman then asked him to say a few words in English and His Excellency said:—When Mr. Barnett asked me to come here, about ten days ago, it was to speak a few words to the students in Chinese. I was told not to exceed twelve or fifteen minutes and I have now spoken for fifteen minutes but, if I am to act as my own interpreter you must excuse me if I take a little more time. I have been telling these young men what great advantages, indeed privileges, they have in studying at a college like this. I have also told them that when I was a boy I also went to college; I did not mention the name of the college because there is a good reason for not doing so. I told them that when I went to college I had not the opportunity of learning from so many boys of whom I was told you how long ago were given to learn from were very elementary. The teaching staff was small, and I don't want to throw discredit on my own college but the books were few and many of subjects that the head master has mentioned in his report were not known to me when I was a student. I was also telling them that they should take full advantage of the learning that is now offered and do their very best in their studies. One has still a lot to learn after one leaves college to go out in the world. The knowledge that a student receives is not sufficient, he has to learn many things when he starts in life, but he can lay a good foundation here (applause) that will stand him in good stead in after life. I told them that a good moral character was a very important thing for them. A boy may be very clever, very learned and well informed, but without good morals he will not succeed in life. This is the gist of my remarks to the students in my own language and I hope that you will all agree with me. (Applause).

The students dispersed after giving very hearty cheers for the Chairman, His Excellency Wu Ting Fang and the Head Master and teachers.

COULD NOT BE CHARGED.

The case we mentioned some time ago in which a Chinese coolie was arrested for making a fire on the floor of a house at Yau-mat has been concluded at the Magistrate's. The coolie, with a companion, it will be remembered, went into an unoccupied house at Yau-mat and built a fire of shavings on the wooden floor to warm himself by. When brought before the court no suitable charge could be found and a remand was granted in order to search up the ordinances. The case has now been called on again and both His Worship and the police inspector confessed they could find no suitable charge to lay against the coolie and he was accordingly discharged.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Sir Matthew Nathan will distribute the prizes at the Ellis Kadourie School on Wednesday, the 30th inst., at 12 noon.

Mr E. A. Irving will distribute the prizes in connection with the Anglo-Chinese District Schools at the Saiyungpun School on January 31, at 11 a.m.

The next Masonic dance will be held on February 4, instead of February 7, the change being necessitated by the visit of H. B. H. The Duke of Connaught. The Regalia Ball will be held in March.

Admiral Baron Yamamoto, Ex-Minister for the Navy; General Baron Nishi, Colonel Matsuishi, Captain Takamabe, Commander Kato, and Cavalry Captain Utsuki, have been appointed to accompany H. I. H. Prince Fushimi to England on his mission to return the courtesy of His Britannic Majesty in dispatching the order of the Garter to his Majesty the Emperor, Prince Fushimi is to leave Yokohama on the 12th proximo by the P. & O. steamer "Devanha."

The Pacific Commercial Advertiser states that Mr Julius M. Howells, a well-known electrical engineer of California, passed through Honolulu on the "Mongolia" en route to Japan, where he is to execute some important commissions in electrical engineering. Mr Howells is to plan for harnessing the waters of some mountains near Tokyo which will be utilized in developing electrical power that will be sent across to the City of Tokyo and other places and used for electric street railways, lighting and power.

Mr T. S. Searles Smith left the Colony to-day by the steamer "Mongolia" on nine months' leave of absence. Mr Smith has now decided to accept the Prince of Wales Scholarship in the Straits and at the conclusion of his leave will proceed to Singapore to take up that post. He left Blake Pier for the "Mongolia" after 11 a.m. and was given a very hearty send off by a number of prominent residents. Last night he was entertained by the cricketers. Mr Smith proceeds to Europe by way of America.

An interesting and entertaining concert was given in the Seamen's Institute, Kowloon, last night by Mr and Mrs E. G. Jordan, in aid of the Mission to Seamen, and despite the inclement weather the concert hall was crowded. A duet by the Misses Chunyut opened the concert and put the audience in a good humour. Mr Hume sang "The Carnival" and "Good bye, Little Girl, good bye," being well applauded, and Mr P. W. Golding's three songs "Love, how dear thou art," "My love has come," and "A song of Thanks-giving," the second one being in response to an encore, were well received. Mr Jordan was heard to advantage in "There let me rest," with violin obligato by Mr L. A. de Grace, and later on, together with Mr Jordan, sang a duet from the "Gay Parisienne," which was effectively treated. Mr Jordan also sang "In the shade of the old apple tree," which apparently was a favourite to the audience. The comic element was very strong, Mr J. H. Bradlaugh's patter keeping the audience in roars of laughter, while Mr Leckie's singing was very amusing, as always is. The instrumental items were given by Mr Anderson (oboe) and Mr Graca (violin), and Miss M. E. Andrews played a delightful piano solo. The concert was a success from all points of view.

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The Queen then wrote in Danish the following words, "I hope you had a merry Christmas." Mrs Zancig read this off in her native tongue with great alacrity and to the great amusement of all present.

Mrs Zancig was next conducted into one of the adjoining chambers, an intermediary stood near the door to pass the word "Ready," and when the word was passed, the door was shut, and Mrs Zancig reproduced on the slate, not only a word written on another slate held by one of the Royal Family, but actually the identical handwriting.

When the entertainment was over the King and Queen cordially shook hands with Mr and Mrs Zancig, and complimented them highly on their magnificent exhibition of skill. The King said it was as great a mystery as ever to him, and her Majesty, speaking in Danish, assured Mrs Zancig that she had never seen anything like it.

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CHINA AND HER STUDENTS.

The reported arrest of a number of Chinese youths at Wuchang by the Viceroy Chang Chih-tung seems to indicate that the Government of China are in dread of the effects of the new learning on the minds of those who have assimilated it. The men who have been arrested are said to be students who have studied in Japan. This seems to be the head and front of their offending, for the other charge brought against them amounts to nothing more than a suspicion. It is true that Secret Societies are at present active in China. Only a few days ago we reported that the Viceroy of Canton had received orders to keep a very sharp look out throughout his own Province, inasmuch as it was suspected that these Secret Societies were active, and might at any time show their hand. Moreover he has given orders to the mandarins under his authority to be on the alert and to arrest persons who are suspected to be implicated in any way with revolutionary movements.

These and other facts seem to indicate that the high officials and the Government at Peking are apprehensive of some kind of movements, whose object will be to subvert things that are, and destroy what at present stands for Government throughout the Eighteen Provinces. The remarkable part of the affair is that the Chinese Government does not see that they are themselves hatching the broad—if broad they regard the Reformers to be—by sending the youths of China to be educated and to drink in all sorts of unorthodox ideas from the schools and colleges at Tokyo. It is reported that most of those who have been arrested at Wuchang have been students at the colleges of Japan. It is impossible for these young men to go to Tokyo and spend three years there, reading all sorts of literature, imbibing all sorts of ideas, and listening to all sorts of discussions, and then return to China and accept the present condition of things as the only status quo, which, because it has come down from all time, must be continued to all posterity. China cannot run with the hare and hunt with the hounds. She must choose once for all whether she will cling to the past or cast away her old clothes and seek anew what is more in harmony with the spirit of the age and the necessities of the hour. If she sends youths to Japan to be educated, and then, when they are educated, and come back with something in their heads, proceed at once to arrest them, she will certainly be following a fatal policy. We are not arguing here for revolutions, or for Secret Societies. We are simply stating what to unprejudiced minds must appear as self-evident axioms. There is only one way that suggests itself that will give the youth of China what apparently their elders are seeking for. There is only one way in which their young men can secure a more or less effective Western teaching, and yet retain some knowledge of, and affection for, the ancient regime of China. We don't say that even then the course will be successful. But it appears to us that there is no other. It is that the students be educated at home, and that they, at the same time as they receive some knowledge of Western learning, are also taught something of the traditions and the literature of their own country. Whether an effective education can be given along this line we are not so sure.

It was said recently that some of the students who presented themselves for examination at Peking in Western subjects, and who had indeed graduated at Universities in America and other places, could hardly write their own names in Chinese with Chinese characters. If this results from an education given abroad whether in Japan, in England, or America, it is impossible that these students should come back to China with any sympathy with the old regime, for in the first place they don't know what it is, but simply know that it led their fathers, because they trusted in it, to disgrace and ruin. There is no dislike so deep-seated as that of a parent for the system or the doctrine which he has rejected. It seems therefore that the task which the Chinese Government has set before itself is none too easy and they will make it more difficult by arresting all those who have imbibed new ideas and because they have not the caution to keep them in their own breast. With more knowledge there will be more discussion, and with more discussion there will be assuredly a deeper dislike and distrust of the present system which now obtains in China. She must therefore be prepared for the inevitable, and if she seeks to educate her sons in the new learning she must allow them a certain amount of latitude, or the new ideas if inordinately repressed will give force to the old illustration of the bottles into which new wine was placed.

We have received from the South China Morning Post a combined, blinding pad and directory, eminently suitable for the office desk. The directory, in addition to Hongkong, deals with Macao, Canton, Amoy and Swatow, and contains much useful information in the shape of rates of postage, stockbrokers' charges, storm warnings, "riches and chair fares, etc." The whole is an improvement on the one issued last year, especially with respect to the memorandum pad on the right of the blotter.

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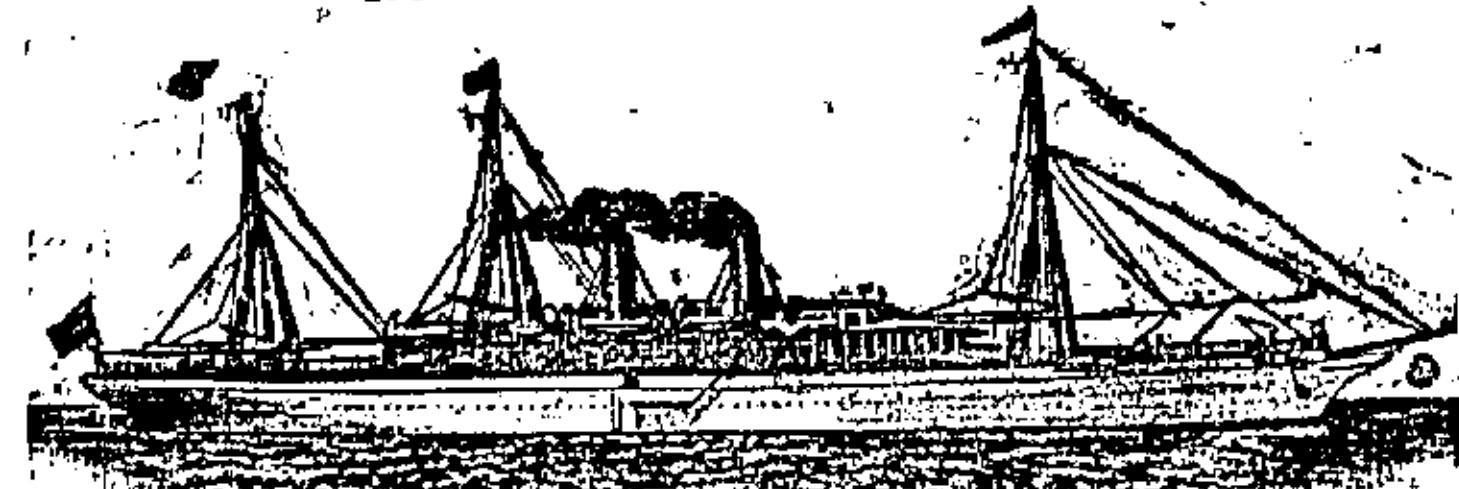
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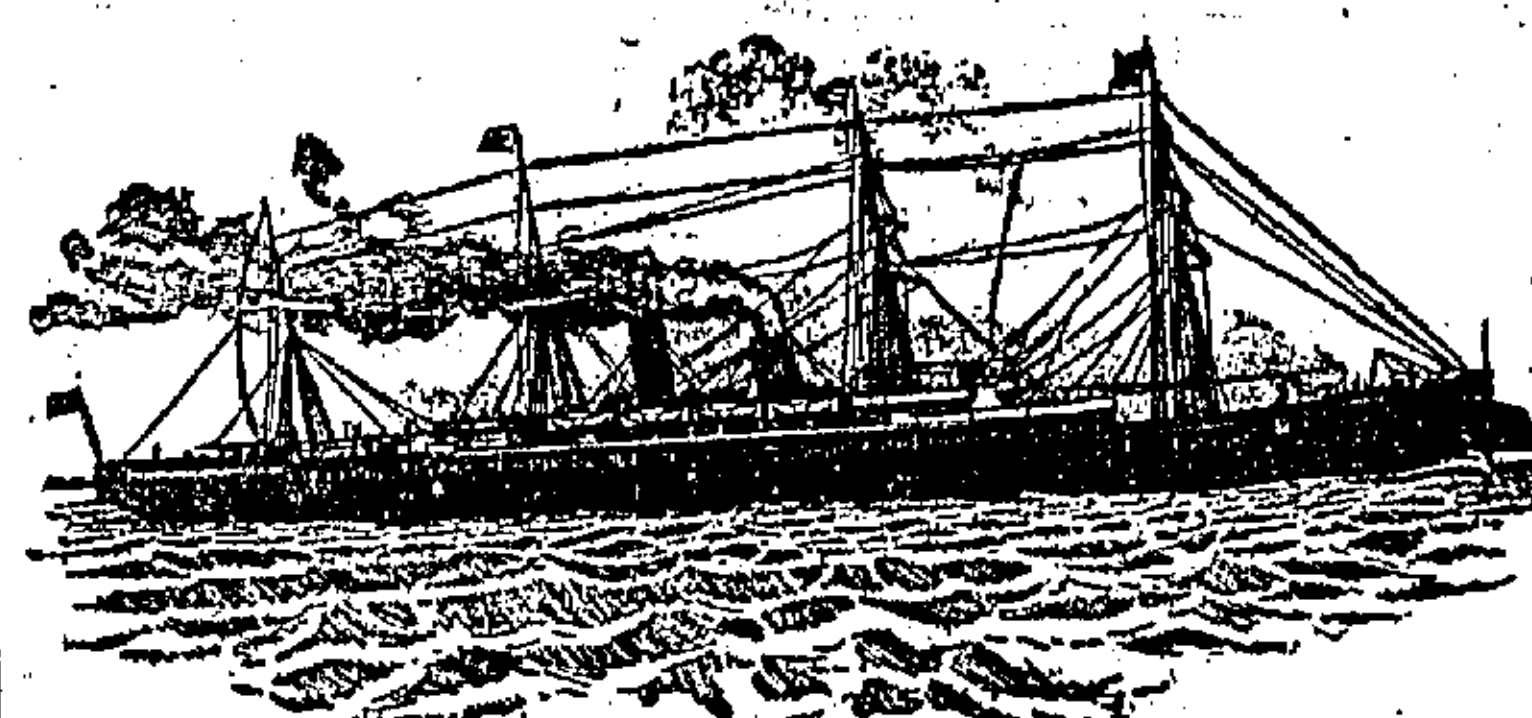
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STEAMERS.	SAILING DATES.	1907.
PRINZ HEINRICH.....	WEDNESDAY, 30th Jan.	
GNEISENAU.....	WEDNESDAY, 13th Feb.	
PREUSSEN.....	WEDNESDAY, 27th Feb.	
PRINZESS ALICE.....	WEDNESDAY, 13th Mar.	
* SAOHOEN.....	WEDNESDAY, 27th Mar.	
PRINZ LUDWIG.....	WEDNESDAY, 10th April.	
ZIETEN.....	WEDNESDAY, 24th April.	
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD.....	WEDNESDAY, 8th May.	
PRINZ METEL FRIEDRICH.....	WEDNESDAY, 22nd May.	
BAYERN.....	WEDNESDAY, 5th June.	
PRINZ HEINRICH.....	WEDNESDAY, 19th June.	
SCHARNHORST.....	WEDNESDAY, 3rd July.	

* Conveying (H. H. The King of Siam) carrying second-class Passengers only.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of January, 1907, at Noon, the Steamship PRINZ HEINRICH, Captain Oetgen, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPORE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at Naples and Genoa.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on Monday, the 28th January, 1907, and Special will be received on Board until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 29th January, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on Tuesday, the 29th January.

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	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class
To Naples, Genoa and Gibraltar.....	\$21. 0. 0.	\$12. 0. 0.	\$8. 0. 0.
To Southampton, London, Bremen and Hamburg.....	65. 0. 0.	44. 0. 0.	24. 0. 0.
* To New York, via Suez, via Naples, Genoa or Gibraltar.....	115. 0. 0.	79. 0. 0.	47. 0. 0.
via Bremen or Southampton.....	85. 0. 0.	48. 0. 0.	27. 0. 0.
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* In the event of the passenger leaving the Mail Steamer at Naples, Genoa, or Gibraltar and travelling to Bremen or Southampton overland, the same rates as of the railway trip, etc., to be at passenger's expense.

TOUR Via INDIA.

Passengers have the option of using a Steamer of the British India S. N. Co. from Singapore to Calcutta instead of an Imperial Mail Steamer from Singapore to Colombo. The cost of the journey from Calcutta to Colombo by rail or steamer is however not included.

INTERUPTION OF THE VOYAGE IN EGYPT.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMERS.	SAILING DATES.	1907.
MANILA..... 1790 tons.....	SATURDAY, 2nd Feb.	
PRINZ WALDEMAR..... 3227 tons.....	THURSDAY, 28th Feb.	
PRINZ SIGISMUND..... 3302 tons.....	THURSDAY, 28th Mar.	

ON SATURDAY, the 2nd day of February, at Noon, the STEAMSHIP MANILA, Captain MINSSEN, with Mails, Passengers, and Cargo, will leave this Port as above.

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RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY FROM HONGKONG.

	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class
To MANILA.....	\$21. 0. 0.	\$12. 0. 0.	\$8. 0. 0.
To NEW GUINEA.....	\$21. 0. 0.	\$12. 0. 0.	\$8. 0. 0.
To BRISBANE.....	\$21. 0. 0.	\$12. 0. 0.	\$8. 0. 0.
To SYDNEY.....	\$21. 0. 0.	\$12. 0. 0.	\$8. 0. 0.
To MELBOURNE.....	\$21. 0. 0.	\$12. 0. 0.	\$8. 0. 0.
To YOKOHAMA.....	\$21. 0. 0.	\$12. 0. 0.	\$8. 0. 0.
To KOBE.....	\$21. 0. 0.	\$12. 0. 0.	\$8. 0. 0.
To YOKOHAMA & back from KOBE to HONGKONG.....	\$140. 0. 0.	\$100. 0. 0.	\$60. 0. 0.

THROUGH RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY FROM HONGKONG 1st Class

To Europe via Australia and America..... \$27. 0. 0.

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